

Bayonet



Forward!

240TH Engineer Group Newsletter
12 January 2006 – 10 February 2006

Travel to Indiana

The 240th Engineer Group safely traveled by bus and jet from Maine to Indiana on Jan 25th.



Plane ride to Indiana



Bus ride to Camp Atterbury, IN

Life in "The Field"

Soldiers quickly settled into their new quarters and started to receive training to support the deployment.

The training included going to the "field" for a six-day, five-night field exercise. Logistical Support Area (LSA) Necessity became home sweet home.



Maine Weather at LSA Necessity



Personal Hygiene in the field



CSM Luce "It doesn't get any better."

Training at LSA Necessity

While at LSA Necessity, training ranged from individual common medical tasks to more complex group convoy operations. Training to the "Army Standard" was the mandate.



Medical Task Training



Crowd Control Training



Convoy Training



Physical Training in Field

Combined Task Force Chamberlain

Morale and Recreation

Sunday, February 5th the 'Group' marched out of the field back to the relative paradise known as the barracks. A Super Bowl Pizza Party was held in appreciation for a job well done.



Super Bowl Party

Weapon Systems Training

All soldiers received Principles of Marksmanship Instruction (PMI) for their assigned weapon. Each soldier then applied this training out on the qualification ranges. All soldiers qualified on their specific weapon systems.



SSG Matthew Shannon with an M-16



SPC Rusty Hopkins with an M-249



SFC Young with an M-240B



SGT Shoykhet and SGT Cyr with an M-2



SGT Rogers firing the MK-19



PFC McKenney locking and loading at the 9mm range

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Congratulations are in order for LTC Richards and MSG Masessa on their recent promotions.

Soldiers completed the first of two Physical Fitness Tests, assessing the physical readiness of the unit.

The Group extends a warm welcome to CW4 Coates and CW3 Sughrue who have joined our ranks for the deployment.

Special thanks are extended to MSG Lord, SSG Terrell, and SPC Darling for their help in advancing the Group's deployment status.

There will be additional pictures located at the following website:
http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/Family/Family_Pages/240th/default.htm

To all family and friends, your letters and care packages are greatly appreciated. Keep them coming!

Happy Valentine's Day!

While in Indiana, our address is:

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In the spirit of Joshua
Chamberlain...

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